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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 19, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 12-19 and 22-25 (drawn to a process for production of a low caffeine green tea extract), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.